## DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



# HEART ofthe OF REX BEACH Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail,"

"The Silver Horde," Etc.

SYENDPSIS.

Chapter I-Set afoot and alone by an accident in the desert near the Rio Grande Mrs. Alaire Austin, mistress of Las Palmas and La Feria ranches, his eyes miserable. Impulsively she meets Dave Law, Texas ranger, at a laid her hand upon his arm, saying: water hole and is compelled to spend the night there with him, as he is in know what has always been my dearambush for a murderer and cannot est wish? To be able to talk with anleave his post.

Chapter II-Next day at evening the murderer appears with a compan- "There's a wenderful book about a

Chapter III-Law captures the murderer but is compelled to kill his companion, Panfilo Sanchez, who happens to be a cousin of Mrs. Austin's horsebreaker, Jose Sanchez.

Chapter IV-At Las Palmas Alaire tells her husband, Ed, that his carousals and inebriety must stop. Her cattle at La Feria, the Mexican ranch, are meet her eyes, "Well," said he, "I confiscated by Longorio, Mexican fed- rend 'most anything I can get, A feleral general, and she finds that it is der meets up with strange books just has seen him, and in Pueblo there was because Ed has been helping the rebel like he meets up with strange people." not a word. It is strange."

Chapter V-On her way to La Feria in Mexico Alaire meets Longorio, who fells in love with her and agrees to settle for the confiscated stock.

Chapter VI-Entertained at their home by Blaze Jones and his daughter Paloma, Lave hears something about the Tad Lewis outfit which is suspected of cattle stealing. With Ricardo Guzman and his boys Dave and Blaze go on a scout after cattle

CHAPTER VII-Law catches two of the Lewis outfit branding a stolen calf and in a fight kills one and has his horse shot under him. He trails the other thief to Las Palmas, where he is insulted by Ed Austin, whom he knows to be very friendly with the Lewis outfit. Chapter VIII-daw follows up the

trail of Urbina, the escaped thief, to nb purpose except to confirm Austin's connection with the Lewis outfit.

Chapter IX-On her homeward journey Alaire again meets Longorio, who menly makes love to her. She obtains the release of Juan Garcia from prison.

# CHAPTER X.

Jose Sanchez Swears an Oath. Jose Sanchez made use of the delay at Pueblo to institute further inquiries regarding his missing cousin, but nothere could be find the slightest trace. Jose swore an oath that he would learn the truth if it required his whole lifetime, and, if it should turn out that his sainted relative had indeed met with foul play-well! Jose told his friends they could judge, by looking at him, the sort of man he was. He proudby displayed Longorio's revolver, and

fulled it his cousin's little avenger. The weapon had slain many; it had a duty still to perform, so he said. Jose intended to confide his purpose Mrs. Austin, but when it came time to start for Las Palmas there was a ourth passenger in the automobile. nd he was obliged to hold his tongue or the moment. Alaire was in good umor, and expressed her relief at scaping from everything Mexican,

"I haven't seen a newspaper for iges, and I don't know what is going on at Jonesville or anywhere else," she Dave told her of the latest developments in the Mexican situation, of fully. "I'll keep them to read myiome happenings, and when she asked

him about his own doings, he informed er of the affair which had brought fim to Pueblo. Of course all three of his companions | ied, with a faint curl of her lip.

were breathlessly interested in the

de alone into that rincon," Jose deared. "I know Pino Garza well, and e could shoot like the devil."

"You said your horse saved your a man-how far wo life." Mrs. Austin went on. "How do woman you loved?" you mean?" When Dave had explained. cried, quickly, "You weren't rid-Bessle Belle?"

that no flattery was intended.

"Yes, She's buried where she

dropped. I've been right lonesome

the speaker to find his face set and

mals and make friends of them."

thought they were human beings,"

sharp stare of surprise.

she insisted, "Where?"

"You Went to School in the East,

Didn't You?"

there lurked the faintest twinkle.

Alaire gasped. After a while she re-

leon: I unconsciously change my color

one thing, and since then I've tried not

"No!" gravely denied the man.

intakes to the crank-case. This done.

Alaire ran the machine through on the

bas!" and Dolores' shricks had sub-

vorite authors," she told Dave, spite-

"Do you still believe in chivalry?"

Alaire turned her eyes upon the

Mrs. Austin frowned at this light-

"Why did you let me send you those

to show you your mistake."

fine laugh at my expense?"

"Cornell," said he.

sense of humor."

her good humor.

"Why-yes."

"The limit !"

you know."

since she went away."

Despite the rough roads, they made fair time, and the miles of cactus and scrawny brush rolled swiftly past. The moraing sun swung higher, and by midday the metal of the automobile had become as hot as a frying pan. They stopped at various goat ranches to inquire about Adolfo Urbina, and at noon haited beside a watercourse for Dave was refilling the radiator when

seeming answer. "I suppose you mean

"Would you give up the woman her-

"No. There couldn't be any duty

self, if you considered it your duty?"

higher than love-to my way of think-

ing. But you shouldn't take me as

a specimen. I'm not a good represen-

"I think you are a very good one,"

Alaire said quietly, and Dave realized

that you would make any sacrifice?

"Yes: that's it."

tative of my sex."

he overlieard Jose in conversation with Mrs. Austin.

"Nowhere a trace!" the horsebreaker was saying. "No one has seen Alalre turned a quick glance upon him. Poor Rosa Morales will die of Alaire explained to her guest: "Jose

"I know how you must feel. Do you is worried about his cousin Panfilo. It seems he has disappeared."

"So! You are Panfilo's cousin?" Dave gyed the Mexican with new in-Dave smiled absentmindedly.

near-sighted old Frenchman who was "You remember the man?" Alaire east away on a penguin Island. He saw went on. "He was with that fellow the big birds walking around, and you arrested at the water-hole."

"Oh, yes, I remember him." With "How did you happen to read Anasteady fingers Dave shook some totole France?" Alaire asked, with a bacco into a cigarette paper. He felt Alafre's eyes upon him, and they were "The Ranger stirred, but he did not eloquent of inquiry, but he did not Jose frowned. "No one at La Feria

"Not books like-that." There was "Panfilo was in b

I saw him." Law finished rolling his of the previous day's waste, sour bile a brief silence. "Mr. Law, you went to school in the East, didn't you? cigarette and lit it, still conscious of Where?" The man hesitated, at which Alaire's questioning gaze. "He may have had trouble." Dave reluctantly turned upon her a "He was a good man," the horse-

pair of eyes in the depths of which breaker asserted. "If he is dend--" The Mexican's frown deepened to a scowl.

"What then?"

Jose significantly patted the gift revolver at his hip. "This little fellow will have something to say." Dave looked him over idly, from

head to heel, then murmured: "You would do well to go slow, compadre, Panfilo made his own quarrels," "We were like brothers, and I do

not know of any quarrels. But I shall find out. I am not given to boasting. senor, but I am a devilish bad man in my way."

Nothing more was said during the luncheon, but when Alaire had finished eating and her two employees had begun their meal, she climbed the bank of the arrovo ostensibly to find a cool spot. Having succeeded, she called to Dave:

"There is a nice breeze up here." The Ranger's face set: rising slowly, he climbed the bank after her. When they stood face to face in the shade of a gnarly oak tree, Alaire asked him point-blank:

"Where is Panfilo Sanchez?" marked, stiffly, "You have a peculiar Dave met her eyes squarely; his "Now don't be offended," he begged he dropped at my second shot," said "I'm a good deal like a chame- he

to suit my surroundings. When we inhalation. He did not flinch at the first met I saw that you took me for look she turned upon him. "He was practically unarmed! What

do you call-such an act?" ally books? I dare say you've had a lessly condemned.

They had come to an arroyo containtime?" she asked. "Why didn't you ing a considerable stream of muddy report it?" water, and Law was forced to get out to plug the carburetor and stop the oil

"I'll report it when you give me permission.

self-starter. When Jose's "Caram- face him. "Think a moment. I can't tell half sided, and they were again under way, the truth. And if I tell everything. Mrs. Austin, it seemed, had regained it will lead to-gossip."

"Ah! I think I understand, Mr. "You will receive no more of my fa- Law, you can be insulting-"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

# Little Girl Had Croup.

Every mother knows and fears questioner, and there were no girlish croup. Mrs. R. M. Raney, R. F. D. 2, illusions in them. "Do you?" she quer. Stanford, Ky., writes: "My little girl had been having croup every few nights. I began to give her a few story of Pino Garza's death; Dolores
She shook her head. "Men have drops of Foley's Honey and Tar
and Jose did not allow a word to changed. Nowadays they are all self.

Compound every two or three hours, and that night she slept well, never ish and sordid. But-I shouldn't gen. and that night she slept well, never a meeting of the stockholders of the said Court, on the 25th day of Janu- of supervisors. The committee re-"Caramba! It required bravery to eralize, for I'm a notorious man-hater, coughed any, and the next day her Utica Fire Brick & Clay Company, ary, A. D. 1917, I, Harry G. Cook, serves the right to reject any and all cold was gone. To all of my friends I held at Utica, Minois, on January 15, Master in Chancery of said Court, bids, and accept any proposition that He nodded, whereupon she eyed him am saying, 'Get a bottle of Foley's A. D. 1917, it was determined the' le-shall on Monday, the 12th day of may be deemed of advantage to counspeculatively. "Let us see. You are Honey and Tar for la grippe coughs, gal steps be taken to enlarge the pur- March, A. D. 1917, at the hour of ty. a man-how far would you go for the colds and croup. A genuine cure." W. D. Duncan.

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# HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Best Hours For Sleep. Experiments made recently at Cotumbia university have shown conclusively that sleep is more profound during the fore part of the night, the best sleep being obtained between 2 and 3 o'clock. The hours before 2 are better than those after 3. An adult can obtain the best results by retiring not later than 10 and rising at 5, cultivating the habit of profound sleep by concentrating the thought on the suggestion that one must sleep soundly and obtain all the needed rest before 5 o'clock and that one will rise

thoroughly rested

# Get the Habit of **Drinking Hot Water** Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upc : arising in the morning, drink a gla of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intest and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the causing headache, billious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, im-

pure blood and all sorts of ailments. People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver. kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

# PUBLICATION NOTICE.

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-ss. In the Circuit Court to March Term, A. D. 1917. Lawrence W. Ashcraft vs. Sophie

Asheraft.-In Chancery. Divorce. Gen. No. 21581.

Affidavit of non-residence of Sophie own were cold and hard. "He's where Ashcraft, the above defendant, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice He could hear his companion's sharp is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court is the Chancery side ther the sum of \$2000 will be required. of, on the ? a day of February, 1947, Dave's lips slowly whitened, his face and that thereupon a Summons issued became stony. He felt himself piti- out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the sec- era and superintendent of schools' offi-"Why didn't you tell me at the ond Monday in the month of March, ces separately, next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defend- make any conditions whatever, except ant above named, Sephie Asheratt, as stated in the said forms for bids. shall personally be and appear before gaid Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof to be helden at Ottawa, in and for the said County on the second Monday in March next. and splead, answer or demur to sain == complainant's bill . complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of STATE OF HAINOIS, LA SALLE CO. complete money chests, operated by said bill.

JOHN L. WITZEMAN. Clerk. Ottawa, Ilunois, February 9, 1917.

# NOTICE.

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Advertisements will be inserted in this column not exceeding five lines, one time, 15 cents; three times, 25 cents; one week, 56 cents. Each line over five, 19 cents per week additional.

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ten o'clock a. m., to consider said lilinois, to-wit: Commencing at the question of enlargement of the objects northeast corner of Lot One (1) Block quick result is poisons and toxins for which the corporation was formed. One (1) in Gum & Parson's Addition which are then absorbed into the blood said enlargement being for the fur. to Marseilles, III; thence running said enlargement being for the fur- to Marseilles, Ill.; thence running ther purpose of mining, producing, north on a line which would be a contransporting and sale of coal and oth-

er minerals. All stockholders and persons inter- minutes, east two hundred four and ested are therefore notified to be present at said meeting.

Dated at Utica, Ill., Feb. 23, 1917. GEORGE J. GLEIM, GEORGE I. DIETERICH.

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BIDS FOR PRINTING.

The county of La Salle, by and thru the printing committee of the board of Supervisors of said La Salle county hereby invites bids for printing and furnishing printing supplies, such as may be required by the said county of La Salle for the period of one year from March 15, 1917, to March 15, 1918. All bids must be made on forms fur-

nished by A. E. Bach, county clerk. All bids must be filed with the county clerk at his office in the court house at Ottawa, Ill., in a sealed envelope, plainly marked as follows: "For Mr. C. C. Kelly, Chairman printing committee. Bids for printing," and must be so filed before 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday, March 15, 1917.

The committee will open and consider the bids at one o'clock p. m. on Thursday, March 15, 1917.

A bond with approved security in The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids, also to let the contract for printing for the treasur. D. 1917.

No bids will be considered which Dated at Ottawa, Ill., this 5th day of

> C. C. KELLY. Chairman Printing Committee.

# MASTER'S SALE.

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ham, his wife.-In Chancery, No. pounds.

ing of the stockholders of said Utica est and best bidder, at the North door James T. Walsh, Chairman, principal office of said Company at of Ottawa, in said County, the follow-

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day of sale.

HARRY G. COOK. Master in Chancery. Dated, Ottawa, Ill., February 5, A.

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In a. m .- 5:50, 6:4., 7:50, 9:50, In p. m.-1:50, \*2:50, 3:50,

Cars arrive from the west at 8:46 said road three hundred and sixty-one a. m., 7:45 p. m., 9:45 p. m., 11:83

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For Commissioner.

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# of the Democratic town primary.

Commissioner of Highways. Robert F. Heth authorizes the Free Trader-Journal to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways of South Ottawa Township at the annual town

election, Tuesday, April 3, 1917.